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A Change in DDP Classification

1. The Deputy Director for Plans has decided to discontinue the use of the classification caveat "Background Use Only" because he believes that over the years the intent of this caveat has been lost. In its reports the DDP will replace "Background Use Only" with its official definition (DCID 1/7); Viz, "This information is not to be used in any other document or publication".

2. OCI will continue to use the material so classified in its publications. We will handle the material exactly as we did before. That is, material bearing this classification may be used in the Black and Red CIBs. In the case of the Red Book, we must seek DDP clearance. Material with the new caveat must not be used in the White CIB or in cables sent abroad based on the Red and White Books. It can be used in the Current Intelligence Weekly Review, but, again, DDP clearance is necessary.

3. For the time being, at least, we will continue to mark articles using this material in our publications "Background Use Only".

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